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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Lat. 44° 54′ 2″ N. Lon. 68° 40′ 11″ W. Elevation 150 feet. The instruments used at this Station are the same as those used in preceding years, and include: Wet and dry bulb thermometers; maximum and minimum thermometers; rain-guage; self-recording anemometer, vane, and barometer. The observations at Orono now form an almost unbroken record of forty-two years.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR 1910.

Observations Made at the Maine Experiment Station.

1910.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	лочетьет.	December,	Меап.	Total.
Highest temperature	53°.0	45°.0	73°.0	71°.0	76°.0	87°.0	91°.0	85°.0	80°.0	78°.0	56°.0	47°.0		
Lowest temperature	-17°.0	-23°.0	4°.0	21°.0	26°.0	31°.0	43°.0	36°.0	31°.0	21°.0	15°.0	-18°.0		
Mean temperature	22°.35	19°.15	36°.15	47°.15	53°.40	61°.65	69°.20	65°.05	58°.40	48°.40	34°.95	19°.55	44°.62	
Mean temperature for 42 years	16°.35	18°.87	28°.20	40°.81	52°.48	61°.96	67°.10	65°.05	57°.53	45°.23	34°.36	20°.58	42°.37	
Total precipitation in inches	3.57	3,45	1.91	2.76	1.42	2.70	2.43	3.72	2.79	2.56	1.52	2.88		31.68
Mean precipitation in 42 years	4.26	3.86	4.21	2.92	3.44	3.45	3.22	3.44	3.50	3.81	3.63	3.67	:	43.41
No. of days with precip. of .01 in. or more	00	6	1	15	12	13	00	11	00	12	10	11	:	124
Snow fall in inches	11	23.5	1.0	Trace.	:	:	:	:	:	Trace.	4.25	12.50		52.25
Mean snow fall in 42 years	22.7	21.2	15.9	5.5	0.23	:	:	:		0.78	7.7	16.8	:	90.80
Number of clear days	11	6	13	10	2	10	13	17	9	00	00	11	:	111
Number of fair days	10	9	5	70	10	10	10	1-	12	00	7	9	:	16
Number of cloudy days	15	13	13	15	16	15	00	7	12	15	20	14	:	163
Total movement of wind in miles	5365	5432	5555	5496	5285	4387	4419	3949	4192	5489	5455	4788		59812
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With the exception of readings from the Orono station, the above table is compiled from the monthly bulletin of the U.S. Weather Bureau.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS.	Hatch Fund.	Adams Fund.	General Account.	Inspections.*
Balance July 1, 1909			\$1,137 83	\$137 49
Treasurer of United States	\$15,000 00	\$13,000 00		
State				**4,500 00
Sales, etc			1,428 72	
Analysis fees				687 41
Total	\$15,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$2,566 55	\$5,324 90
DISBURSEMENTS.				
Salaries	\$6,532 51	\$11,666 19	\$731 06	\$3,826 40
Labor	1,282 21	160 00	27 10	
Publications	169 17			
Postage and stationery	447 32		47 42	126 28
Freight and express	402 17	14 42	20 52	38 91
Heat, light and power	256 12		337 94	133 38
Chemical supplies	38 15			286 28
Seeds, plants and sundry supplies	526 20	436 47	36 26	284 88
Fertilizers	358 22			
Feeding stuffs	1,096 60	24 19	276 65	
Library	616 94	191 32	66 40	
Tools, implements and machinery	535 82		5 45	
Furniture and fixtures	806 60	85 63	8 00	
Scientific apparatus	445 97	42 89	100 00	9 28
Live stock	616 68	5 00	13 54	
Traveling expenses	417 73	373 89	2 02	557 10
Contingent expenses	115 25		120 00	15 80
Buildings	336 34		10 00	
Balance, June 30, 1910			764 19	46 79
Total		\$13,000 00	\$2,566 55	\$5,324 90

^{*} For the six months January 1 to June 30, 1910. Receipts and expenditures do not include what appear on the Station Books as January transactions, the explanation being that these were included in former report under December, 1909, business.

^{**} Due but not paid July 1, 1910.

The classified report does not include \$1,000.00 paid for services and feeding stuffs in poultry investigations by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, nor the annual appropriation of \$4,500 from the State for printing Station publications.

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